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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles
Serial No.: 10/672,188
Filing Date: September 26, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle
Title: Vitreoretinal Instrument

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Express Mail No. EV 676198707 US
Date: January 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.